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MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Re: Application of Hirokazu UEJIMA, Yoshihiko YAMAMURA, Shinichi NISHIYA
and Takashi SHIBATA
SEPARATOR FOR FUEL CELL AND MANUFACTURING METHOD
THEREOF
Assignee: THE JAPAN STEEL WORKS, LTD.
Our Ref. Q76996

Dear Sir:

Attached hereto is the application identified above comprising twenty-two (22) sheets of the specification, including the claims and abstract and six (6) sheets of drawings (figures 1-6). **The requisite U.S. Government Filing Fee, executed Declaration and Power of Attorney and executed Assignment will be submitted at a later date.** Also enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement and PTO/SB/08 A & B (modified).

The Government filing fee is calculated as follows:

Total claims	12	-	20	=		x	\$18.00	=	\$0.00
Independent claims	6	-	3	=	3	x	\$84.00	=	\$252.00
Base Fee									\$750.00

TOTAL FEE	<u>\$1002.00</u>
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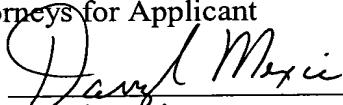
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Priority is claimed from:

<u>Country</u>	<u>Application No</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>
Japan	2002-240525	August 21, 2002
Japan	2003-034668	February 13, 2003

The priority documents will be filed at a later date.

Respectfully submitted,
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